Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 at 15:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for bright conditions with showers at times through the coming days and strong northerly winds easing over the weekend but lower for timing of rain on Monday.

Headline for Friday 25 Sep 2020: Cloudy start with showers but becoming brighter with showers easing. Strengthening northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020

Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells at first but increasing cloud brings occasional showers through the early hours. A rather cloudy start with occasional showers, these likely to be increasingly wintry above about 900m. It will become brighter through the morning to leave sunny spells for the afternoon with showers becoming fewer and further between. Clear spells and the odd shower during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 25% at first with periods of cloud above about 750m but rising to around 75% by midday as cloud becomes more occasional above 750m

Visibility: Very good or excellent, falling to a few kilometres in wintry showers on the higher summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/17 N	15/19 NW	25/30 N	26/34 N	28/38 N	28/37 NW	26/35 NW	26/34 NW	22/30 NW
900	13/16 N	13/17 NW	23/29 N	25/32 N	28/38 N	27/37 NW	25/33 NW	24/33 NW	21/29 NW
600	7/9 N	9/13 N	17/23 N	18/25 N	22/31 N	20/29 NW	16/25 NW	16/25 NW	14/21 NW
300	2/13 N	3/14 N	6/24 N	9/28 N	12/33 N	10/31 NW	6/25 NW	7/26 NW	6/23 NW
Glen	6/11 N	6/13 N	11/24 N	12/25 N	16/30 NW	13/27 NW	10/22 NW	10/22 NW	9/21 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-4	0/-5	0/-7	0/-7	1/-7	1/-7	0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-7
900	2/-3	1/-4	1/-5	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5	1/-6	0/-6	1/-5
600	4/1	4/0	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-1
300	6/5	6/4	6/4	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/4	5/3	5/3
Glen	8/6	8/7	8/5	9/6	10/6	10/7	9/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures around plus 3 Celsius in the south at first.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Sep 2020
Weather: Rather cloudy start across the north with occasional showers, still wintry above about 900m. The showers dying out through the morning. Otherwise dry with long sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25mph gradually easing 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 25% at first in north with periods of cloud above about 750m, otherwise close to 100% with little or no cloud below summit level.

Visibility: Very good or excellent falling to just a few kilometres in wintry showers over higher northern summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 900m rising to 1200m

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